

**DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD
DISTRICT IV**

October 4, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Stanley/Aley Community School Center, 1749 South Martinson

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Members Present

Council Member Bill Gale
Dorman Blake
Iola Crandall
Bonny Johnson-Patrick
Edwin Koon
Jerry McGinty
Paul Ward
Wayne Wells
Bea Vickers

Members Absent

June Bailey
Chris Carraher
Tom Kessler

Guests

Lee & Lajeane Shiney
Anthony Bamberger
G.L. Kyle
B.L. Bachman
M.T. McGuire

ORDER OF BUSINESS

At 7:02 p.m. **Council Member Bill Gale** called the meeting to order, welcomed guests, and thanked audience members for attending. **Gale** reviewed the DAB concept and its role in the City of Wichita's philosophy of citizen engagement.

Council Member Gale asked for modifications to September 20, 2000 minutes. None were received. **Bonny Johnson-Patrick (Vickers)** moved to accept the minutes. 8-0

Council Member Gale asked for additions to the published agendas, none were received and **Jerry McGinty (Vickers)** moved to accept the agenda as published. 8-0

Public Agenda

At this time the DAB will hear public comments regarding individual citizen comment on issues not on the agenda pertaining to the City of Wichita.

Lee Shiney, Vice-President Orchard Park Neighborhood Association, 1329 S. Baker, addressed DAB IV on the matter of the West Wichita Bridge Project. **Shiney** submitted and read his comments for the record, **Addendum A**.

Shiney asked for questions from the DAB, none were received. **Gale** asked for comments from DAB Members. **Gale** inquired, among DAB members, on the reception to hearing from the consultants, as

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District IV is a limited stakeholder. **Ed Koon, Bonny Johnson-Patrick, and Bea Vickers** voiced support at hearing the consultant's review of the project.

Shiney stated his association has heard conflicting rationales as to the recommended placement of the bridge at 13th Street North in lieu of 21st Street North. **Shiney** indicated **Council Member Martz** campaigned on the 13th Street North location, which may be why that option appears to be the primary option.

Gale asked if the consensus of the board was to hear from the consultants, no opposition was voiced.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Public Works Project: Paving of Hoover, North and South of K-42 for Cessna

Cessna requested the City of Wichita to pave Hoover, north and south of K-42; in order to accommodate current traffic demands and future expansion of their facility located at K-42 and Hoover. The City budgeted money for design and hired Professional Engineering Consultants to develop paving and drainage plans to accommodate Cessna's request.

Recommended Action: Provide Comment

Council Member Gale stated the agenda item has been postponed due to a schedule conflict with the Public Works Department. **Gale** asked if the DAB had any questions, none were received. The matter was deferred to a later date.

2. Proposal to Amend Existing Parking Ordinance Concerning Commercial and Recreational Vehicles

The Wichita City Council has referred consideration to amend parking ordinance to prohibit commercial and recreational vehicles from being parked on the street in residential areas for periods in excess of two hours.

Recommended Action: Provide Comment

Council Member Gale stated this matter was referred by the **City Council** and will be heard at a later date, in order to provide staff with the opportunity to provide DAB Members with sufficient material to make an informed recommendation. **Gale** stated he would like to hear from a number of district residents on this matter and believes a workable compromise can be achieved.

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Ed Koon stated his concern is focused on classification and identification of vehicles to be restricted and creating a cohesive ordinance that compliments existing code.

Paul Ward stated he is concerned on the intricacies of any proposed ordinance.

Gale stated he would like a better definition of terms that perhaps, compliment existing ordinances. **Gale** asked for further compliments on the matter, none were received.

NEIGHBORHOOD AGENDA

3. Neighborhood Calendar

DAB Members and Private Citizens may announce neighborhood and community happenings and place events on the District IV Calendar.

Recommended Action: Review and File.

Bonny Johnson-Patrick, SW Village, reviewed the postponed picnic, which was rained out. The rescheduled event is Saturday, October 10, 2000 from 3:30 – 5:30 at Wildwood Park.

Dorman Blake, South Area, South Area had a social capital event at White Elementary and received a good turnout of approximately 300 plus citizens.

Wayne Wells, Delano, announced the neighborhood picnic scheduled for Saturday, October 8 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Friends University football field, the event will highlight City financed improvements to the area and the “Identi-Kid” program.

Ed Koon, Orchard Breeze, reviewed the Library Boards search for a new Head Librarian.

Bea Vickers, Southwest, identified Southwest Neighborhood Association as her home!

Iola Crandall, Sunflower, reviewed the recent meeting at Lawrence Elementary and invited DAB members to attend Sunflower’s annual chili feed fundraiser. The upcoming November meeting will highlight neighborhood clean-ups and Deb Legge, Neighborhood Standards Supervisor, will be in attendance.

Jerry McGinty and **Paul Ward**, Southwest, announced the area health fair at St. Anne’s on Saturday, November 4, 2000 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Officer Tony Bamberger reviewed the upcoming youth bicycle rodeo event, highlighting bicycle safety and education. **Bamberger** stated recent DUI checkpoint nabbed 9 arrests. Eight for Driving Under the Influence and one for crack cocaine use. Officers stopped every third vehicle and lasted four hours.

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Council Member Gale asked **Les Hanshaw**, Community Education Coordinator District IV, to review current programming for the district. **Hanshaw** reviewed the Family Learning Program, which is comprised of ESOL (English as a second language), GED, Adult Basic Education, and homework tutoring for children. **Hanshaw** reviewed the upcoming need assessment being constructed to target next years programming.

Hanshaw reviewed the need for a long-term planning assessment and asked for the DAB to recommend a participant. The group will meet once per month for sixty to ninety minutes.

Council Member Gale reviewed recent Council actions, which included a tour of potential sites for a city owned construction and demolition dumpsite. The sites toured include existing space at Brooks Landfill and John's sludge pond, located off the Northeast Expressed way and Interstate 135. Council Members also toured the Eqqus Bed recharge station, a project that will have lasting impact on the city's future.

Council Member Gale will attend the Kansas League of Municipalities meeting in Kansas City, Kansas on the weekend of October 7, 2000.

Council Member Gale reviewed future agenda items and identified DAB IV's next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18, 2000 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

At 8:06 p.m. **Council Member Gale** adjourned the meeting without objection.